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SUBJ: VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY, MR. WILLIAM
HAYDEN

1. IN TELEGRAM DATED JAN 7, S. SAX, CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS
AND HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION, ADVISED ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HEALTH EDWARDS THAT AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY, MR.
BILL HAYDEN, WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN FEBRUARY. SAX
ASKED EDWARDS TO ARRANGE DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON HEALTH INSURANCE,
VISITS TO COLUMBIA MEDICAL GROUP AND JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
AS WELL AS COORDINATE VISITS WITH DR. KENNETH ENDICOTT, CONGRESSMAN
PAUL ROGERS, SECRETARY WEINBERGER, AND OFFICIALS OF GROUP HEALTH
ASSOCIATION.

2. THE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR HAYDEN IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, FEB 11

10:30 MEETING WITH SECRETARY CASPAR WEINBERGER

11:00 MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH EDWARDS

12/30 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DR. EDWARDS

2:45 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY,

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4:30 MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN PAUL ROGERS

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

10:00 - 12:00 VISIT TO COLUMBIA MEDICAL GROUP, COLUMBIA,
MARYLAND

12:00 INFORMAL LUNCH AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

AFTERNOON MEETINGS WITH JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FACULTY
INCLUDING: DR. KERR WHITE; DR. PHILIP BONNET; DR. SAMUEL SHAPIRO

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

10:00 - 12:00 DISCUSSION OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND
GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY (DR. ENDICOTT WILL
PARTICIPATE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS)

12:00 - 3:00 FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING

3:00 - 5:00 MEETING WITH DR. PETER BURK AND MR. LEWIS SEGADELLI
AT GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION

6:00 DEPART FOR NEW YORK ON METROLINER

3. HAYDEN ALSO WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH DR. PAUL ELLWOOD, PRESIDENT
OF INTERSTUDY. DR. ELLWOOD RESIDES IN MINNEAPOLIS BUT WILL BE IN
WASHINGTON ON OTHER BUSINESS ON FEB. 11. DHEW ENDEAVORING ARRANGE
APPOINTMENT WITH ELLWOOD.

4. THE ABOVE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE FIRST SECRETARY OF
THE AUSTRIALIAN EMBASSY WHO PRESUMABLY HAS CONVEYED IT TO MR. HAYDEN.
NEVERTHELESS, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING HAYDEN TO SAY
THAT DR. EDWARDS WELCOMES HIS VISIT AND TO CONFIRM THE PROPOSED
PROGRAM. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ANY CHANGES DESIRABLE.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BIODATA ON HAYDEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
PARTY (L. DANIELS, R.B. SCOTTON, S. SAX). KISSINGER

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